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In re the Application of:

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For: SWITCHING DEVICE FOR SHARING INPUT/OUTPUT DEVICES AND COMPUTER

SYSTEM USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on February 19, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.